

## Preface

This manual provides information on the structure and operations of the division support command. It is primarily directed toward the commander and staff of the DISCOM in the armored, mechanized infantry, infantry (National Guard), and heavy/light divisions. The manual describes the support available through the division's own organizational resources and that support obtained from resources outside the division. It describes the functional procedures through which this support is provided to users. The text of this manual discusses the DISCOM (MSB and FSB structure) associated with the armored and mechanized divisions. Differences in organization and support requirements for the heavy/light and infantry divisions are discussed in Appendix F of this manual.

The manual is based on doctrine in FMs 100-5, 100-10, and 71-100. FM 100-5 is the Army's capstone doctrinal manual which outlines how the Army will fight the AirLand Battle. FM 100-10 is the Army's capstone CSS doctrinal manual. It provides an overview of the CSS system for supporting the Army in the field. FM 71-100 describes division operations. It assists the commander in planning and conducting combat operations.

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